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Claims

[c1] A pharmaceutical composition for oral administration comprising of an anti-allergic effective amount of loratadine in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier medium consisting essentially of a proprietary disintegrant, PHARMABURST, an amount of lubricant talc, an amount of lubricant sodium stearyl fumarate, an amount of lubricant magnesium stearate, an amount of lubricant silicon dioxide, an amount of sweetening agent acesulfate potassium, an amount of flavor anise dry flavor, and an amount of flavor mint dry sufficient to provide dissolution of at least about 80% by weight of the pharmaceutical composition in about 45 minutes.

[c2] The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the loratidine:disintegrant ratio is from 1:5 to 1:20 on a weight by weight basis.

[c3] The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein loratidine is substituted by desloratidine.

[c4] The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable basic salt is a calcium, magnesium or aluminum salt, or mixtures thereof.

[c5] A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 which comprises (as weight, %), Loratidine micronized, about 0.5-15; PHARMABURST, 80-90; acesulfame potassium, 1-2; anise dry flavor, 1-2; mint dry flavor, 0.1-0.2; talc fine powder,1-3; magnesium stearate, 1-3; silicon dioxide, 1-2; sodium stearyl fumarate, 2-3.

[c6] A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 which comprises loratidine 10.00 mg, PHARMABURST 169.40 mg, acesulfame potassium 2.60 mg, anise dry flavor 2.40 mg, mint dry flavor 0.30 mg, talc fine powder 4.00 mg, magnesium stearate 4.00 mg, silicon dioxide 3.00 mg, sodium stearyl fumarate 4.25 mg.

[c7] The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein said composition is adapted for oral administration.